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In re the Application of:

FRANK ET AL.

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Intellectual Property Assets



) Art Unit: 2166

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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